

# The Paducah Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1899.

10 CENTS A WEEK

## INGERSOLL DEAD.

Expired This Afternoon, Dying of Apoplexy.

Sudden Summons Startles the Country and the Facts Are Not Given Out.

NEW YORK, July 21: 2:30 p. m.—Rich Ingersoll, the noted infidel, died this afternoon at his home, 1010 Fifth Ave., New York. The cause of his death was apoplexy. There is too much excitement about the home of the deceased to get any details of his death, but the sudden summons seems to have followed soon after he had dined at the noon hour.

## CAR STRIKERS.

Deviltry Committed in Cleveland—Quiet in New York.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at 3:50 o'clock this morning into the main car barn of the street railway company, wrecking the roof of the building and some of the cars therein. Fortunately no body was hurt. The strikers are suspected of this piece of devilry.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The strikers are losing out here and in Brooklyn. Nearly all the cars are today moving in Brooklyn. There are no disturbances.

## THEY MULTIPLY.

Several More Anti-Goebel Meetings Are to Be Held.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 21.—The anti-Goebel meetings are multiplying. There is now called out for one here, one at Owensboro and one at Winchester, besides those generally known. These meetings are all to be held on Monday next and in spite of the short time given for them to become public the prospects are good for large attendances at all of them.

## HE WAS DISCHARGED.

Deputy La Rue Brings in a Prison Who is Acquitted.

U. S. Deputy Marshal La Rue returned at 6 o'clock last evening from Cadiz, Trigg county, where he arrested D. Humphreys, a well known resident and formerly a magistrate, on a charge of illicit whiskey selling.

He was brought in and last evening after supper tried at the custom house by Commissioner Puryear and acquitted, the evidence being insufficient.

## LYNCHED SIX.

Louisiana Repeats an Old Trick of Hers.

TALLULAH, La., July 21.—Dr. Ridge, a prominent physician, quarrelled with an Italian in the county yesterday. He was later shot by a band of Italians. Last night six of the Italians who were implicated in the shooting were arrested and lynched. There is great excitement over the wholesale hanging and there may be more trouble.

"Short without shortening. Shredded Wheat Biscuit."

## SHOULD DIE.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 21.—Two negroes frantically assaulted a Mrs. Ogilvie at Bainbridge after tying her husband and compelling him to witness the outrage. A posse is in pursuit of the friends and they will be hanged if caught.

## THE LATEST.

The survivors of the Orphan Brigade are holding their annual reunion at Glasgow today.

The foreign consuls were received by Admiral Dewey aboard the cruiser. The admiral intends to visit Vienna.

The postoffice department will next year ask an appropriation for automobiles to collect the mails in far cases cities.

Admiral Dewey yesterday filed suit as libellant at Washington to recover the prize money due him and the men of his fleet at Manila for the vessels sunk there by them.

At the auditorium in Chicago last night speeches were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Tillman, George Fred Williams, Alex. Troup, ex-Gov. Stone, ex-Gov. Altgeld and others.

Carroll Powers, battalion adjutant of the second Kentucky, was Thursday made a second lieutenant of volunteers. This exceeds Kentucky's quota, but friends are endeavoring to secure commissions for Lieutenant R. E. Grinstead, second Kentucky, and Corporal Thomas Middleton, first Kentucky. Tennessee has been offered commissions for eight second lieutenants for the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh infantry if they will recruit forty men each.

"Shredded Wheat Biscuit sold by Paducah Jobbers."

Owensboro Inquirer: "There is no man who can read the straightforward and candid statement of Captain W. A. Stone as to what took place between him and Goebel and doubt that the whole man is taking the truth and the whole truth. The treachery by which he was shamed out of the nomination is unheard of, but there are many unheard of things in these latter days of Kentucky politics."

## IT WAS WHISKEY.

John Davis Went Home Drunk—Judge Sanders Did the Rest.

John Davis is the name of a man of Mechanicsburg who is employed at Kilgore's heading factory. Yesterday he went home drunk and found his wife preparing dinner. He began to use such provoking language that the neighbors were aroused, and some of them got out in time to see him push his wife down. She narrowly missed falling against the stove. When she fell she was hurt and remained on the floor crying. He then had trouble with his step daughter. Davis claimed to the court that he was drunk and that there was no one who was more against striking women than he.

Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell made a speech and said to the court, when the case came before Judge Sanders this morning, that he thought such cases should meet the most severe punishment for the protection of defenseless and outlying wives from brutal half drunk husbands.

Judge Sanders said that the court of appeals had decided that when a man is drunk he is not as legally responsible as a man who is not, for what he does, but that he always did think the decision was wrong and ought to be reversed. He said under the circumstances Davis was not as guilty as he would have been had he been sober, and assessed a fine of \$25 and costs, and recognized him in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

## IT IS UNKNOWN.

Whether Bryan Promised to Visit Kentucky or Not.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Mr. Bryan will come to Kentucky about September 1, and spend a week making speeches for the Democratic state ticket and for the election of a Democratic legislature. He made this announcement yesterday to Mr. Goebel at the Sherman House, Chicago. He had been previously waited on by several anti-Goebel people who urged him not to come to Kentucky in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Bryan has left Chicago. It is not known whether he promised to visit Kentucky to speak in behalf of Goebel and the state ticket, but Ex-Governor Altgeld doesn't think he made any such promise. Bryan said at midnight that he had not given out any statement of any kind.

## ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Elihu Root, a New York Lawyer Gets the Place.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president has given out his decision to appoint Elihu Root, of New York, a well known lawyer, as the successor of Gen. Russell A. Alger as secretary of the war. The appointment will be made before the first of August, the date of Alger's retirement.

## THROWN OUT.

There Was no Evidence Against Susie Blakely.

The case against Susie Blakely, charged with writing obscene letters to Annie Cannon, was tried in the police court this morning and the defendant was represented by Judge Campbell and Attorney Sam Houston. There was no evidence to connect the defendant with the writing of the letters and the case was dismissed. Jeff Poyler, a negro fined for slapping the Cannon woman, is believed to be the author of the letters and the court requires him to write some for a sample and his writing closely resemble that contained in the latter.

## HIT IN THE HEAD.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. John Kelson, who is an employee of the N. C. & St. L., was struck in the head yesterday afternoon by a man employed by the Wagon-Woods circus. Dr. Boyd was called and dressed the injury, finding quite a painful wound. The child claimed she struck her head under the tent, and a negro hit her in the head with a hatchet, and that it was done purposely. It is given out from other sources, however, that the blow was from a mail, and was accidental.

## DANCE AT THE PARK.

Tonight there will be the regular Friday night dance at La Belle park. These dances are being better patronized each night. Remember the floor is managed by Will Sweeney and the best of order is maintained. All are invited to come out and make the evening a pleasant one.

## GOBEL'S LATEST.

Louisville Post: "Goebel's wit and humor are very fine. Just after his 'good joke' on Capt. Stone comes his interview in which he says he is a candidate for governor in order to help Blackburn to the senate and Bryan to the white house. What the woodcock, blackbird, and whist say will appear later."

WANTED—To buy a house and lot or vacant lot, in good neighborhood. Give location and terms. No agents. Address J. Sun office. 213

## NEW ROUND HOUSE

Master Car Builder Leake Here This Morning.

Work Will Begin on It August 1st Next.

Master Car Builder T. C. Leake, of Chicago, was in the city today and looked over the freight yards to locate the new round house.

Master Mechanic Curley has been after a new round house for nearly a year, and it was not until today that he received official notification that the new round house would be built. The present round house, containing ten stalls, and will be enlarged to thirty. Each stall costs \$1,400, hence, the new house will be built at the expense of \$28,000.

Work will begin August 1, and as the Illinois Central always does things, will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, employing a large force of men.

## A KILLING

Was What the Americans Had on Negroes Island.

One Hundred and Fifteen Rebels Killed Out of a Party of Five Hundred.

MANILA, P. I., July 21.—The report comes from Negros Island that Capt. Byrne with a party of seventy Americans attacked a party of five hundred natives on Negros Island and during a desperate fight killed one hundred and fifteen of the natives and lost but one man. The captain captured a number of wounded and the arms of the men routed. The details of the fight are meagre.

## KILLED SEVEN.

Frightful Result of Explosion on Torpedo Boat.

LONDON, July 21.—An explosion occurred on the torpedo boat Bulfinch, with disastrous effects. The boat was not only badly wrecked but seven of her crew were killed and seven fatally injured. The cause of the explosion is not given out.

## NEWS NOTES.

A New York grand jury indicted Roland H. Molloy for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

A Georgia mother, who offered \$500 reward for conviction of a son's murderer and later discovered that another son was the criminal, is forced by the supreme court to pay the reward.

At Smith's Grove, Warren county, Charles Pearson shot and killed Bud Vaughan. Both colored.

The president will recommend that counters who served in the Philippines after the signing of the Paris treaty be given medals of honor.

Elihu Root, the New York lawyer, is a strong tip for Alger's successor.

Louis French was shot and killed while sitting in front of his restaurant at Freeholdville, Ind.

A report is current in New York that A. L. Muhler, now president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, has accepted the presidency of the O. & N. and Big Four railroads, succeeding M. E. Ingalls.

The empress of Germany sustained a fracture of one leg.

Pink-eye, the disease which all horsemen dread, has broken out in the state. In Louisville alone more than one hundred horses have been attacked.

Walter Franklin, Sr., for seventy-five years a resident of Frankfort and for twenty-five years clerk of the Franklin circuit court, is dead.

## MARRIED HER COACHMAN.

SWAMP'S SCOTT, Mass., July 21.—Abbie Phillips, aged seventeen years, niece of Warren W. Phillips, was married to Bernard B. Kennedy, who is employed by the family as coachman. The girl's parents died when she was about twelve years old, leaving her a fortune of \$2,000,000 in trust until she became of age. Miss Phillips is a graduate of the high school and is prominent in the best circles.

## GUN FOR MANILA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 21.—A fourteen-ton breech-loading rifle was brought up to the city last night from Fort Pulaski, where it had been mounted during the Spanish war. It was loaded on a flat car and shipped to San Francisco, whence it will be forwarded to Manila.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia 3, Louisville 6. Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 2. New York 4, Chicago 1. Washington 4, Cleveland 0. Baltimore 4, Chicago 5. Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

## REAL ESTATE.

Martha H. Norton deeds to W. P. Barnhill, for \$300, a lot on Caldwell street. Lloyd E. Baker deeds to John W. Baker, a lot on Ninth and Madison streets for \$500.

## TOOK BACK THE SHIRTS.

Jeff Porter Was Fined \$20 in the Police Court Today.

Last night when Annie Cannon, who was prosecuting witness in the case against a woman charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, went home about 1 o'clock, she found Jeff Porter waiting for her. He told her to come in the house, but she wouldn't leave her company, which provoked his wrath to such an extent that he slapped her down several times and threw a brick through the front window of Albert Dickinson's house next door.

She had him arrested and when she told Judge Sanders about it today, claimed she didn't do anything to provoke Porter.

The latter, however, told a different tale. He said she gave him two shirts, and got mad at him yesterday and went to the warehouse where he was at work and he didn't have time to talk to her. She then sent him a note to take off that shirt she gave him and send it back at once, and he decided because it was the only one he had with him.

He took it around last night to give it back and get a dress he had given her, and she began to call him many names not found in the Sunday school book. He said he bore it all with fortitude until she called him so many curious kinds of names he couldn't stand it any longer. He was fined \$20 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$100 for his good behavior.

## BELL IN LOUISVILLE.

Paducah Negro Taken There to Be Placed in Jail.

J. A. Bell, colored, was brought here today by Deputy United States Marshal E. E. Watts, of Springfield, Ill., and placed in jail here to await trial at the October term of the United States district court, says yesterday's Louisville Post.

Bell is charged with forging a signature to a postal money order sent from Cincinnati to Paducah, Ky. He was identified and arrested in East St. Louis where he had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner H. Leroy Browning. Failing to give the required bond of \$500 for his appearance at the October term of the United States court here, he was sent on and placed in jail here.

At the United States marshal's office this morning he pretended not to know anything about the charge upon which he is held, and denied all guilt.

## CAPTURED AT LAST.

Maud Stoyall Taken Back to Mayfield.

Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, caught Maud Stoyall yesterday afternoon at Wickliffe, in company with a young man of the Farmington section, and she was taken back to Mayfield to be taken before the grand jury and made to tell where she has been.

Marshal McNutt had been after her for sometime, and will claim the reward of \$200 offered for her arrest. She was on her way to her father's in Ballard county, it is said, and that she had been in Hazard, Callaway county.

## SPAIN'S RULER'S ANNIVERSARY

MA DRID, July 21.—Today was the queen's birthday and the celebrations and fetes in the capital were in marked contrast to the lack of observance of the anniversary one year ago when the nation was at war with the United States. There were many visitors at the palace today, and the queen received congratulatory dispatches and letters from several sovereigns. In the morning the royal family and court attended the celebration of private mass in the chapel of the royal palace.

## GEN. WHEELER SAILS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—General Wheeler sailed for Manila from San Francisco yesterday. Should General Wheeler survive the campaign he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama next year. His friends in the state are anxious for him to run and he will accept the nomination. His real ambition, however, is to die in battle and he has so expressed himself to intimate friends.

## THROAT CLOSES.

CORFUS CHRISTI, Texas, July 21.—John Bowen, a Welshman, aged 60 years, died yesterday from a peculiar malady. For the past month his throat has been growing together and he was unable to swallow solid food. Latterly he has been unable to swallow anything, even water, and died from starvation.

## FELL 300 FEET.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Prof. S. A. Hawkins, an aeronaut, was killed in a balloon ascension at Euclid Beach park. After ascending 300 feet, the aeronaut was knocked from the trap by a large swinging stake and fell to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

## DUMB BRUTES CREMATED.

A large barn on the farm of Reuben Marshall, six miles south of Kattawa, was totally consumed by fire, together with grain, hay, farm implements, two horses, a mule, a cow and a calf. Loss about \$1,000. Amount of insurance unknown.

## STATE LEAGUE

Miss Addie Byrd Elected Second Vice President.

The Kentucky Crowd Is Off for Indianapolis to Attend the International Meeting.

The Epworth League special, carrying the Louisville and Kentucky delegates, left this morning at 8 o'clock for the Pennsylvania for Indianapolis to attend the big international convention which begins today, says yesterday's Louisville Times.

The state rally of the Kentucky Union, held at the Walnut street Methodist church preliminary to the convention, was largely attended. New officers were elected as follows: President, R. E. Allison, Bowling Green; first vice president, the Rev. E. W. Harrop, Maysville; second vice president, Miss Addie Byrd, Paducah; third vice president, the Rev. W. V. Darlington, Washington; secretary, J. H. Roelken, Covington; treasurer, Mrs. O. F. Belfinger, Louisville. Covington was selected as the next meeting place. Interesting services were held yesterday afternoon and last night. Addresses were made by Rev. N. V. Darlington, Rev. M. B. Chapman, E. G. B. Mann, Rev. A. B. Leonard, C. A. Cooper, Prof. A. K. Taylor, Rev. H. W. Ewing, Rev. H. G. Turner, J. E. Duncan, and Rev. S. G. Shely.

## PRIMARY CALLED.

Meeting of the City Democratic Committee Yesterday.

The meeting of the city Democratic committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon was attended by Chairman R. J. Barber and committeemen C. C. Rose, Will Hummel, H. F. Lyon, D. A. Cross, J. D. Berryman and Jake Seamon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of devising ways and means of putting an democratic city ticket in the field for the forthcoming election. Attorney Cross was in favor of holding a primary election under "Democratic issues," but this was voted down, and a primary election under the law was then decided on to be held on September 5.

Under the action of the committee none but registered Democrats and those who were not qualified voters at the last election, but will become so before next November any who declare it to be their desire to affiliate with the Democratic party, are eligible to vote in the primary to be held September 5. The cost of holding the primary will be paid by the candidates.

Mr. Wm. Rottinger was recommended as a committeeman in the Faxon precinct, where there was a vacancy.

## BE SURE

Attend the free demonstration of Shredded Wheat Biscuit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24, 25, and 26 at Jake Biederman Grocery Co's. Special dishes will be gotten up for ladies attending en masse at the hour specified by the demonstrators.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

James W. Padgett, who says he has been a resident of Mayfield for six years, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court. His liabilities are about \$1,600.

## FOND DU LAC'S SAENGERFEST.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 21.—Fond Du Lac is in holiday attire in honor of the two thousand visitors attending the big saengerfest which opened today. All of the incoming trains this morning were loaded with saenger and other visitors, and then the big gathering formally opens this evening there will be thousands of visitors within the city gates. Business houses and residences are elaborately decorated, and the work in decorating Turner hall, where the festival will be held has been artistically done. The saengerfest will be in session three days. During that time there will be five concerts, in which a thousand vocalists and a large band will participate.

## GOOD FIGHTING EXPECTED.

DENVER, Col., July 21.—The local sporting fraternity anticipate some good fighting when Billy Rottchford, the Chicago pugilist, and "Young" Corbett, of San Francisco, come together before the Colorado Athletic Club. The men are scheduled to go 20 rounds at 120 pounds.

## TO NAME A TICKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—The prohibition state convention was called to order in Horticultural hall today with several hundred delegates in attendance. Candidates will be nominated for state treasurer and other state offices to be filed by the November elections.

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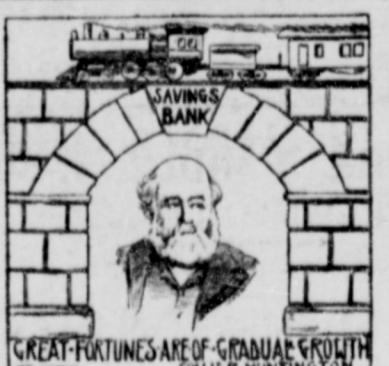
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tree that runs back a number of

generations, he will be astonished to

find how fast ancestors multiply. A

person has four great-grandfathers and

four great-grandmothers; eight

great-grandchildren, and so on. In

each generation back, and so on.

carry the line back thirty generations

and there will be more than a billion

and a half of ancestors. In this way

one will go back far enough, he will

be able to trace relationship with about

all the kings and queens and nobility

as well as with the humble classes.

For in the progress of intermarriage the

blood of a nation, and in a measure

of nations of the same race, becomes

inextricably intermingled. Thus

everybody can claim relationship in

some remote degree with almost every

body else.

This was the cheap trick employed

by William Waldorf Astor in tracing

his descent from a noble family that

lived hundreds of years ago. It is

probable that about every white man

in America and Europe can trace

his lineage from the same family if he

would go back far enough. Those who

engage in the profession of heraldry

and make a business of furnishing the

united list with pedigrees understand

how easy it is to give any man any

kind of ancestry he desires, because

his progenitors are so numerous, and

## Observations

....at Random.

It is very unusual that a man of the

versatility of Rev. G. Lay Wolfe is

found. Rev. Wolfe is pastor of a church

in Brooklyn, our neighboring Illinois

village, and editor of the Brooklyn

Eagle, as well as several other things.

He is a very prominent man in his home

place and everybody likes him. Here

is a copy of the unique advertisement

which adorns the front page of the

newspaper this week, embellished

by a half tone cut of himself at the

top and one of his wife at the bottom.

"G. Lay Wolfe, the fellow that in

sures your marriage to attack you

your stock not to burn, your stock not

to get killed, or your companion to ne-

ver die. Furnish your wedding cards, pro-

nounce the ceremony, acknowledge your

mortgage, fix your will, preach your

funeral and take all that's left."

And talking about shirt waists, one

of them came near causing a tragedy

over in a Kentucky country town,

which boasted of a debating society

that devoted its discussions to living

topics—questions of the hour—only

relates the Mt. Carmel Register. On

the occasion referred to the subject

for debate was "Resolved, that a

well filled pocketbook is a greater in-

crement than a bulging shirt waist to

a young man." The house was crowded,

and a fair share of the platform

was turned over to ladies in the audi-

ence. The young fellow who was speak-

ing on the pocketbook side, took out a

silver dollar, and, in representing

its many good qualities, pushed it

rather hard against a lady sitting by

him, when the shirt waist, in horror

at the rude touch, retreated, or, in

other words, collapsed, betraying a

levelness that would have put Compton

prairie to blush. This brought down

the house, also the brother of the young

lady so humiliated, and he demanded

on the spot blood or punitive damages.

The young man freely gave his dollar,

which went to inflate the punctured

shirt waist. Which goes to prove

that it will not do to go up against a

shirt waist whether it is loaded or not.

MORE MEETINGS.

Hart County Democrats May Meet

and Denounce Goebelsism.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 21.—

The publication in the Louisville Post

of the Democratic call aroused re-

sented interest among the anti-Go-

ebel people, and the result of the meet-

ing Monday will be more gratifying

than has been anticipated. When

determined to assert their right to

the Goebel people saw the number of

prominent signers of the call for this

meeting they at once realized that the

Democrats of Warren county were

determined to assert their right to

freedom and that they would not be

ruled by a machine nominee. Between

400 and 500 additional names were

brought in yesterday evening, and

the list is being rapidly swollen. By

Saturday morning more than 1,000 of the

most prominent Democrats in the county

will have signed petitions calling

for the mass meeting Monday.

The opposition to the political pi-

rate is widespread in this section. A

prominent business man of Horse

camp was in the city yesterday and

stated that the opposition to the nom-

inee was simply immense in Hart

county. He said that steps were

being taken to call a meeting of the

Democrats at that county at an early

date to discuss the situation, and

looking toward the selection of a new

state ticket. If the interest is as

great at other points as it is in War-

renning, the splendid choir led a

short service of song, after which the

morning topics were taken up in ten

minute speeches by delegates. Pa-

triotism in all of its phases was dis-

cussed in eloquent and stirring remarks

made by well-known speakers, the

number including many of the bishops

of the Methodist church. The program

for this afternoon, beginning at 2:30

consisted of devotions, followed by

ten-minute addresses on a variety of

subjects. "Anglo-American Rela-

tions" is the topic selected for this

evening's rally, and it is expected to

develop into a great demonstration of

Anglo-Saxon patriotism. Prominent

Methodist divines and laymen repre-

senting the four sections of the con-

ference will speak for the United States,

and Canadian opinion will be voiced

by the Rev. A. Canon of Toronto, and

visitors from the Dominion.

IS CERTAINLY MAGIC.

There exists a curious affinity be-

tween women and alcohol. Every now

and then a man tries to make tea with

a spirit lamp in a railway carriage. The

lamp invariably explodes, and usually

burns the man more or less severely.

Statistics show that at least

13 per cent of male tourists burn them-

selves in continental railway carriages,

but I have yet to hear of the first

woman who has burned herself in such

a way. Writes W. L. Alden, the English

humorist.

You will probably suggest that the

explanation of this remarkable differ-

ence lies in the fact that women never

make tea with a spirit lamp while

traveling. This is very true, but how

will you explain the fact that women

habitually heat their curling tongs

with a spirit lamp when making a sea-

voyage, and yet never set fire either to

themselves or the ship?

Formerly I used to wonder how any

passenger ship ever escaped destruc-

tion by fire. Every morning, while

the vessel is at sea, from two to 200

women, according to the length of the

passenger list, heat their curling tongs

in the privacy of their staterooms, to

board every liner that is afloat.

Statistics of the company strictly forbid

the use of spirit lamps in staterooms,

but of course no woman ever yet paid

attention to the rules. If a male pas-

senger tried to heat his shaving water

with a spirit lamp he would set the

ship on fire at the first trial; but the

official records may be searched in vain

for an instance of a fire at sea pro-

duced by a woman passenger's spirit

lamp. This proves beyond any ques-

tion that spirit lamps managed by

women never explode.

It also proves, what is even more

strange, that every spirit lamp is

never upset. Every other article, large

or small, that comes within reach of a

woman will sooner or later be upset,

but her spirit lamp, though it may be

balanced on the edge of a table in a

heavy sea, stands as firm as the eternal

hills. The more you consider this won-

derful state of things, the more hope-

less seems the mystery of it. It is

absolutely beyond the reach of solu-

tion.

We may say, what is unquestionably

true, that there is such a close affinity

between women and spirit lamps that

accidents are never produced by the

combination of the two; but this is

merely stating the problem, not solv-

ing it. Meanwhile the timid man trav-

eler, who has not discovered that

women never upset their spirit lamps,

will commit himself with fear and

trembling to the mercies of the sea,

knowing that every woman who is a

passenger with him is daily heat-

ing her surreptitious curling iron,

SPECTRAL BELL.

That Alarms Sailormen Along the Coast

of the Gulf.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one

of the familiar superstitions of the

sea, and especially the illusion com-

mon along this section of the Gulf

coast. What causes it nobody has

ever learned, but there is hardly a

luggerman from Mobile to the passes

who has not, at one time or another,

heard the sound. They describe the

note as extraordinarily sweet, and

clear, rising and falling in solemn

cadence and always seemingly close at

hand. It is entirely different, they say,

from any other noise of the ocean, and

they scout the theory that it could

possibly be produced by waves. "It

isn't water," said an old seafaring

man the other night, "and for that

matter it's sometimes heard on land.

I know, because I've listened to it my-

self. Back in '77, if you care to hear

the story, I'll sail for you for a while

and went west and tried mining.

I had a partner named Whicker, and

away up in the Sierra Madre range in

North New Mexico we found an out-

cropping of rotten quartz that showed

gold. It looked so good that we start-

ed to sink a shaft, although it was the

most God-forsaken spot you ever laid

eyes on. It was in a little canyon

thousand miles from nowhere, ugly

black peaks all around us, and lonely!

Well, lonely is no name for it! One

day, while Whicker was in the hole,



